

104TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 1786

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 31, 1996

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

AN ACT

To regulate fishing in certain waters of Alaska.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. DESCENDANTS' LAND USE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Local residents who are descend-
 3 ants of Katmai residents who lived in the Naknek Lake
 4 and River Drainage shall be permitted, subject to reason-
 5 able regulations established by the Secretary of the Inte-
 6 rior, to continue their traditional fishery for red fish with-
 7 in Katmai National Park (the national park and national
 8 preserve redesignated, established, and expanded under
 9 section 202(2) of the Alaska National Interest Lands Con-
 10 servation Act (16 U.S.C. 410hh–1)).

11 (b) RED FISH DEFINED.—For the purposes of sub-
 12 section (a), the term “red fish” means spawned-out sock-
 13 eye salmon that has no significant commercial value.

14 **SEC. 2. EFFECT ON TITLE AND JURISDICTION OF TIDAL**
 15 **AND SUBMERGED LANDS.**

16 (a) TITLE.—No provision of this Act shall be con-
 17 strued to invalidate or validate or in any other way affect
 18 any claim by the State of Alaska to title to any or all
 19 submerged lands, nor shall any actions taken pursuant to
 20 or in accordance with this Act operate under any provision
 21 or principle of the law to bar the State of Alaska from
 22 asserting at any time its claim of title to any or all of
 23 the submerged lands.

24 (b) JURISDICTION.—Nothing in this Act nor in any
 25 actions taken pursuant to this Act shall be construed as
 26 expanding or diminishing Federal or State jurisdiction, re-

1 sponsibility, interests, or rights in management, regula-
2 tion, or control over waters of the State of Alaska or sub-
3 merged lands under any provision of Federal or State law.

Passed the House of Representatives July 30, 1996.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,

Clerk.